

USAF T-33A Jet Details

**Lockheed's T-33
Nicknamed "Shooting Star"
Serial Number 53-5421**

The T-33 in Oak Meadow Park is on loan to the Town of Los Gatos by the United States Air Force, where it has been in the playground area since July, 1974. It was manufactured by Lockheed Aircraft, Burbank, California and delivered to the USAF in December, 1954.

The two-seat T-33 jet was designed for training pilots already qualifies to fly propeller-driven aircraft. As one of the best-known aircraft world-wide, it has served with the armed forces of more than 20 different countries for almost 40 years. Production of T-33's was from March 1948 through August 1959. 5,691 T-33's were built.

Specifications:

Span:	37 feet, 6 inches
Length:	37 feet, 8 inches
Height:	11 feet, 7 inches
Weight:	15,000 pounds, maximum
Engine:	Allison J-33
Crew:	2

Performance:

Maximum Speed:	525 MPH
Cruising Speed:	455 MPH
Range:	1,000 miles
Service Ceiling:	45,000 feet